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## CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Ray Gottling, Operations Manager  
Kennecott Barney's Canyon Mining Company  
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Re: Approval of Changes to Waste Rock Management Plan, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company, Barney's Canyon Mine, M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

The Division recently reviewed and commented on the Division of Water Quality's renewal of Barney's Canyon Mine Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350001. The Division's comments concerned the changes addressed in the "Waste Rock Management" portion of the permit. These changes were addressed by Barney's Canyon and a conditional approval of these changes was issued by the Division of Water Quality on February 25, 2000. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining also approved the changes as outlined in the plan.

The changes included in the plan were: 1) the construction details regarding the cap for the sulphide repositories; and, 2) an adjusted seed mix. These items are a departure from the methods outlined in the approved Barney's Canyon Mine reclamation plan presently on file with the Division. An amended reclamation plan for Barney's Canyon will need to be filed with the Division to reflect the changes to the Waste Rock Management plan and seed mix. This amendment may be abbreviated by submitting only the pages of the present approved reclamation plan that will reflect this approved change either by inserting or replacing existing pages. These pages should be numbered to correspond with sections where changes occur. Any adjustments that may be required for the Barney's Canyon Mine reclamation bond should also be submitted at this time.

Please submit these documents to the Division within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen  
Reclamation Specialist